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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6839**

**BILL NUMBER:** HB 1567

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 12, 2009

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Vaccines containing thimerosal.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Rep. Bell

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED:** \_\_\_**GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** Pending

**Summary of Legislation:** Prohibits the administration of influenza vaccines containing thimerosal to: (1) children at least six months but less than 36 months of age; and (2) pregnant women; unless no alternative vaccines are available or unless there is an emergency. Requires the state department of health to develop informational materials concerning trace amounts of mercury in vaccines to give to individuals administering vaccines. Requires individuals administering vaccines to give the materials to individuals receiving vaccines. Provides that a health care practitioner may be subject to disciplinary sanctions for failure to comply with these requirements.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2009.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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